

HOUSE BILL No. 1627

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-26.

Synopsis: Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne as a metropolitan campus. Defines "metropolitan campus". Requires the commission for higher education to designate Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne as a metropolitan campus. Requires that a governance agreement or an operational contract for a metropolitan campus must contain certain provisions, and provides that a metropolitan campus is eligible for high impact degree funding.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-26-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 4. "Metropolitan campus" has the meaning set forth**
4 **in IC 21-26-5-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 21-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2015]:

8 **Chapter 5. Metropolitan Campus Governance**

9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "metropolitan campus" refers to**
10 **the regional campus designated by the commission for higher**
11 **education under section 2 of this chapter.**

12 **Sec. 2. The commission for higher education shall create the**
13 **designation of "metropolitan campus" for a regional campus that**
14 **is:**

15 **(1) affiliated with both Indiana University and Purdue**



1 **University; and**

2 **(2) located in Fort Wayne.**

3 **Sec. 3. A governance agreement or an operational contract for**
4 **a metropolitan campus must include the following provisions:**

5 **(1) A metropolitan campus may award doctoral degrees.**

6 **(2) The managing state educational institution must request**
7 **a separate appropriation for the metropolitan campus.**

8 **Sec. 4. A metropolitan campus is eligible for high impact degree**
9 **funding.**

